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# The next chapter



READ ALL ABOUT IT: the brand new Woolwich Centre in Wellington Street that opens next month and will have a modern library and service centre

New Woolwich library opens to follow Eltham success story

by Peter Cordwell

A BRAND new library and the ability to do your council business - that's what will be available to residents when the new Woolwich Centre opens next month.

The centre's library will open first on Monday, July 4, followed by the service centre on Monday, July 18 - and it hasn't cost you anything.

The centre, following on from the success of the Eltham Centre, has been paid for by selling other buildings owned by the council, so it's been zero cost to the taxpayer.

The library is four times the size of the old building in Calderwood Street. It will be open six days a week and until 7pm on Mondays and Thursdays.

Residents will be able to access a range of new facilities with library stock displayed on modern shelving designed to make it easier for users to find the item of their choice.

Additional study areas will allow residents and visitors to make the most of facilities and there will be improved access to IT facilities with more than 100 new computers, including desktop computers, laptops and a new AppleMac suite.

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## In my opinion

One of the old school leaves...



ON impulse, I once opened a window on the third floor of an office in Streatham and yelled: "That's the way to do it!" It was not yet 9am, so being a newspaper office it was pretty deserted. What any stray Streathamites made of an unheralded and unwarranted announcement, I don't know, and being an SE Londoner without the slightest interest in SW London, I didn't care much either. My one defence, if one were needed, was that I'd had a pig of a week and badly needed the magical lift I'd just received from a story in front of me by long-time colleague Pat Greenwood. I don't remember the exact story, to be honest, but it was one of those that we still call "a Pat special" that consistently hit the button - on this one, as I recall, with two or three of her trademark touches that made the copy sing. It would have been a community story, of course. We at the Mercury in those days were only interested in people and groups trying to make the world a better place. We left drug dealers shot in the

back of taxis to our "competitors". In the early days of the Greenwich and Bexley Hospice, Pat produced a story to fill half a page every week for two years! Now that's hacking! Her enthusiasm has never wavered. She has a contacts book that wouldn't be out of place in the Heritage Centre, and there's a tree just off Deptford High Street that was planted in recognition of her community reporting on the patch. You've guessed it. Pat retires at the end of this month. Her desire to leave without fuss - "I just want to fade away, mate" - typifies a profile lower than the Scarlet Pimpernel's, but it's a wish that we will all respect apart from the "do" in the Millennium Suite at The Valley (only joking, Pat!). Needless to say, there'll never be another one like her. That school is all but closed down. But, In My Opinion, such a departure needs recording, just like the hundreds of "people stories" that Pat Greenwood has written over the past 40 years.

Thanks, mate!  
Peter Cordwell

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# Brand new centre for Woolwich

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The new centre will improve services by bringing them all under one roof - in the same mould as the Eltham Centre. The transfer of services will be phased in but most enquiries and transactions can now be dealt with by phone or via the council's website - whether it's paying council tax or parking charges, or finding your nearest children's centre. But if you need to speak to someone face-to-face then the Woolwich Centre, or the Eltham Centre if it's more convenient, will now be your first port of call. The new building has some top "green" credentials too, including insulation, natural ventilation and light. Others are:

- Automatically controlled low energy lighting and motorised blinds
- High efficiency boilers

and an advanced building management control system.

- Water efficient fittings and rainwater harvesting;
- Green/Brown roofs which will enhance the biodiversity of the area and provide additional insulation
- Solar panels.

Greenwich Council leader Chris Roberts told GT:

"Next month will be a proud and memorable one for the borough with the opening of the Woolwich Centre. The Eltham Centre has been a fantastic success and I'm sure the Woolwich Centre will follow suit."

"The forthcoming opening of the Woolwich Squares will add to the transformation of the

town centre and engender a new sense of civic pride in the area."

● **FROM** July 18, council services at Riverside House, Crown Buildings and 145 Powis Street will begin to move into the Woolwich Centre on a phased basis. Visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/yourcouncil](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/yourcouncil)

## Open book at new-look Plumstead library

A NEW-LOOK library has opened at The Slade in Plumstead.

It follows an eight-month refurbishment programme at the building in Erindale. The library, which is attached to the Slade Community Hall, now also has a new children's centre and there were activities for children when it opened last Monday (June 20). It now includes self-service facilities, a new IT suite and an enlarged children's area. And all library activities such as Baby Rhyme Time, craft events and the Slade Reading Group are up and

running. Locals are now looking forward to the opening of the new Slade Children's Centre. The new centre and library will work together to offer a range of activities for children and adults. Parents are currently helping to shape a programme activities for the centre's opening in September. In the meantime, there's a summer programme of taster events which will include dance and movement, arts and crafts and storytelling and the return of some activities in the community hall including a baby clinic, stay and play, an Asian lunch club and fitness class.

# Festival fiesta

Organisers of riverside showcase chosen to direct paralympic opening ceremony

by Hilary Bryan

ORGANISERS of the Greenwich+Docklands International Festival have been selected to direct the opening ceremony of the London 2012 Paralympic Games.

London 2012 announced the appointment of the arts group as this year's festival kicked off last Friday, June 24.

The Greenwich-based charity will run the opening show with Graeae, a flagship disabled-led theatre company.

Festival organisers were celebrating the news as they launched this year's nine-day showcase of performing arts which runs until July 2. Each year the festival offers a free programme of outdoor entertainment including theatre, dance and music with the Thames as a backdrop.

The event which uses Greenwich and Woolwich as venues is supported by Greenwich Council.

GDIF's appointment completes the selection of artistic directors for the London 2012 Ceremonies. It follows the appointment of Danny Boyle as artistic director of the London 2012 Olympic Opening Ceremony and Kim Gavin as artistic director of both the Olympic and Paralympic Closing Ceremonies.

I'M YOUR IRON MAN: Bradley Hemmings and Jenny Sealey celebrate their appointments as directors of the Paralympic opening ceremony on the set of The Iron Man



They will all be supported by a team of executive producers who will oversee all four Olympic and Paralympic Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

GDIF artistic director Bradley Hemmings spoke about his appointment in St Alfege Park on the set of The Iron Man, which received its London premiere in the Greenwich+Docklands Festival last Friday.

He said: "I feel both excited and privileged to have the chance to work with artists and Paralympians on a Ceremony, which, perhaps uniquely, has the power to

transform perceptions.

"GDIF wishes to thank all funders, sponsors, venues, partners and volunteers who together help us to deliver our annual festival of free outdoor arts and spectacle."

Councillor Chris Roberts, Leader of Greenwich Council, said: "Bradley, together with his colleagues at Greenwich and Docklands Festival, has played a key role over many years in providing spectacular events in Greenwich's open spaces. The annual Festival, which is run on behalf of Greenwich Council, has grown as an important part of the borough's cultural

heritage, with the arts playing an increasing role in the regeneration of the borough. As well as bringing high-quality performers to the streets of London, the Festival has supported the local council in its goal of involving the local community - including our schools - in staging memorable events marking important milestones in the borough's history, and celebrating Greenwich's unique heritage.

I have no doubt that Bradley and his team will help create a Paralympic ceremony of which London can be proud."

● Full details of this year's festival at [www.festival.org](http://www.festival.org)

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# Scrapped!

## Council shuts illegal waste yards in three homes

by Hilary Bryan

**ILLEGAL** scrap yards operating in three homes have been shut down by Greenwich Council.

The properties in Plumstead and Abbey Wood were raided by council officers, working with police officers from the Abbey Wood and Glyndon Safer Neighbourhood Team, last week.

The raids followed complaints by neighbours about scrap metal, which was being stored and broken up at all times of the day, and other rubbish which was dumped in and around the properties.

Among the items being illegally handled were scrap metal, clothing, shoes and a wide variety of other waste.

Council officers were also supported by a motorised police team from the South East London Automatic Number Plate Recognition Team.

During the raids six vehicles were seized as evidence and six fines of £300 have been issued to the vehicle owners. Notices were served on others to produce evidence of legal disposal of waste.

Notices have also been served on the tenants of the properties requiring them to remove all of the waste currently on the premises.

A local business is being investigated for permitting their waste to be disposed of illegally.

Clr Maureen O'Mara, the council's cabinet member for environment

and community safety said: "We are determined to protect our residents from these kinds of environmental offences. This action shows how we work in partnership with the police to keep our local communities clean and safe.

"In this case we have acted in response to complaints from residents to take strong action against those who put their own self interest and profits ahead of the best interests of the wider community."

She added: "The Council offers a range of services and lots of practical advice for residents and businesses who wish to dispose of larger items of waste. Residents can take many unwanted items to the Council's Reuse and Recycle Centre, and the vast majority of these services are free for Greenwich residents."

Council officers have given the following advice to businesses and residents to help them avoid acting illegally when disposing of their waste.

If you give your waste to anyone to take away you have to ensure that they have a Waste Carriage Licence. They must provide you with a Waste Transfer Note which states what your waste is and where it will be disposed of. If your waste is found by Council Enforcement Officers and you cannot provide this paperwork then you could be liable for a £300 fine or could be prosecuted.

● For further information about the Reuse and Recycle Centre in Nathan Way, SE18 including opening hours and what can be recycled visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/recycling) or call 020 8921 4661.

## Council takes action against noisy neighbour

TOUGHER penalties have been issued against an Eltham woman who plagued neighbours with loud music.

Greenwich Council's Noise Team has been granted a Criminal Anti Social Behaviour Order against Ms Tracey Webb of Gregory Crescent. Ms Webb made her neighbours' lives a misery through regular loud music. She has now been banned by magistrates from playing amplified music, or allowing others to play music which is audible outside the premises where she lives. The order lasts for two years and if breached Ms Webb could be arrested.

On June 16 she was also

fined £200 with £165 costs and £15 Victim surcharge, which helps support victims of crime, by Greenwich Magistrates.

She was previously fined and had music equipment confiscated by Woolwich Magistrates in November last year. Councillor Maureen O'Mara, the Council's cabinet member for environment and community safety said: "Every resident has the right to peace and quiet in their own home. The Council acts proactively in dealing with complaints of excessive noise and the severity of this case led us to also push for criminal action. This means that

as well as the fine for her previous actions, Ms Webb's neighbours will receive protection from future noise harassment. "Thankfully most people in Greenwich treat their neighbours with the respect they are due. Our message is that you do not have to suffer with sustained serious noise and if you have a problem with your neighbour, get in touch as the Council will always act against malicious and persistent offenders."

● Residents can report anti-social noise by calling Greenwich Council's Noise Line on 020-8921 8921.



DUMPING GROUND: the gardens at two homes used to store a variety of waste material

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# Letters

## Thanks so much for the memory

I READ your articles in Greenwich Time regularly and was delighted to see your story about the old steam locomotive "Woolwich".

I served my apprenticeship in D45 the Woolwich Arsenal Boiler shop from October, 1947, to May, 1953. Sometime between 1951 and 1953 we were given the job of building new boilers



for Woolwich. It caused a lot of excitement because it had to be made entirely by "rule of thumb". It

was a highly skilled job and every detail was exact.

My contribution was the "old fashioned funnel" but I did work on the boiler under the guidance of very highly skilled boilermakers. It brought back good memories for me and



thanks for those trips down "memory lane".

Peter Kitt,  
ex-boilermaker, Royal  
Ordnance Factories,  
Woolwich

## Don't blame all owners

THE majority of dog owners are responsible. They have well-trained pets under control and clean up after them. The few irresponsible owners are the people that everyone remembers. All through the winter, open spaces are used mostly by dog walkers and country people. For a few short summer months, the woods and open spaces get wrecked. There are people who are irresponsible in all walks of life; everyone has to live and let live. After all, if you get robbed you don't blame every single person, do you?

Carolyn Tucker, Thamesmead

## Have a zone for dogs

I AM not a dog owner and have a wary disposition towards dogs (with good reason). I understand that this is a country of "dog lovers" - often with more empathy than towards children. In the main, parks in Greenwich are predominantly free for dogs to roam off lead. Unfortunately, dog owners do not see that a huge Rottweiler, Doberman, Alsation or Pit-type dog bounding towards one, is intimidating and unnerving, particularly if pushing a buggy where the child is at the level of saliva-dripping jaws. Over the years I have had these type of dogs within inches of

my body or actually jumping up and catching clothing, whilst the owner laughs adoringly, saying: "Don't worry, he's harmless, he won't hurt you". Why is it alright for dogs to intrude on my personal space - our children are not permitted to get away with this?

I think there should definitely be specific zoned off dog areas, so that people who want to sit on the grass with a book and a picnic do not have to fend off sniffing dogs.

S. Mack, Eltham  
● THANKS to the many GT readers who have contributed on this subject, which is closed for now. Ed

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We reserve the right to edit any letters received.

## Rearing chickens is a good way to give city kids a taste of the country

HOW amazing to read about chickens being reared at Charlton Manor primary school! I can remember visiting my aunt and uncle's new house on a council estate on the outskirts of Leeds in the 1950s. Their neighbours on both sides kept chickens and as a London lad it felt just like being in the country! It was such a thrill when they let me collect the eggs - still warm! - and boy did those fresh eggs taste good! I recall there was a great push in the 1970s and 80s to build urban farms, after politicians and the newspapers got worried that our inner city kids didn't know about how animals were reared. I suppose those kinds of schemes are

facing funding cuts these days - although we are lucky to have Woodlands Farm in the borough, still giving local children the chance to get close up to a real farm. And of course the Charlton kids have Maryon Wilson animal park on their doorstep - and here's hoping the Council manages to find a way of keeping it open! Still, great to see the schools doing their bit to let modern-day children have the chance of a hands-on encounter with agricultural life. It can only be a good thing, helping them appreciate their place in the world, and not to take things for granted.

Brian Ainsworth  
Kidbrooke

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## More medals for Greenwich

GREENWICH'S Billie Atley was among the medals at the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games disability athletics event at Mile End Stadium on Thursday, June 15.

The 12-year-old Crown Woods schoolgirl won silver in the open visually impaired/blind 100 metres and again in the 200m. Delighted Billie said: "I don't know how I feel yet, but the London Youth Games have been fantastic." Her medal helped Greenwich girls' team into third place while the boys finished 16th.

Other stars for the girls were Billie's schoolmate Yvonne Nwafor, who won the gold in the ambulant shot; Eltham Hill's Gemma Harris, who took the ambulant 200m gold, and Charlton School's Bobbie Milner, who won the silver in the ambulant 100m.

More than 600 young people from all over London took part in the event, making it the biggest single disability athletics competition in the UK.

2012 Paralympic Games medal contender Bethany Woodward was on hand to present the prizes. She said: "The London Youth Games is extremely important with so many people joining in. It's great to see and it's such a good thing to get involved with - especially if you are disabled."

# Hand-some!

## Youth Games gold for handball boys

by Peter Cordwell

**YOU'VE** just got to hand it to them!

Greenwich's handball team, rustled together by tireless manager Paul Walsh, went to the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games as beginners and came back as gold medal winners!

It all happened at Crystal Palace on Saturday, June 18, and manager Walsh could not contain his joy.

He said: "I feel ecstatic, it's an absolutely brilliant feeling. The lads came here and they've barely played a handball match before but they just got better

and better.

"I have to credit the organisers. The event was really well run and it's been a great day for our boys. You can also see that everyone is very sporting after the games. Everyone is shaking hands with the other teams, and officials. That's all great for the sport, and it's great for our lads."

Investment in handball is growing all the time, and its appearance in the London 2012 programme is certain to boost its profile still further.

This year there were 13 teams from all over the city taking part in the weekend's event.

Mr Walsh added: "In our

borough handball is not played so much, but in Newham they organise a lot of one-day handball tournaments and we take our lads over there because they're the leading borough when it comes to handball."

England and Arsenal ladies footballer Rachel Yankey, one of only eight footballers to have been awarded over 100 England international caps is patron of the 2011 Balfour Beatty London Youth Games.

She said: "Congratulations to Greenwich. To win a gold medal is a fantastic achievement. Let's face it, London is one of the greatest cities in the world and will be hosting the world's

biggest sporting event in 2012."

Cllr John Fahy, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for culture and the Olympics, said: "Winning a medal at the London Youth Games is something to cherish all your life, and when it's a gold medal it's obviously a tremendous achievement."

"My congratulations go to all the young people who are representing the borough."

• THE 2011 LYG covers 26 competition days through to finals weekend at Crystal Palace on July 2/3. For more information on how to participate or volunteer at the London Youth Games, go to [www.londonyouthgames.org](http://www.londonyouthgames.org)

## ...and Michael strikes gold too

THERE was more gold for Greenwich in the judo finals when 17-year-old Michael Doran won the senior Under 55kg class. The jubilant Negus Sixth Form student said: "I was hoping to win a medal because I won silver last year and had to better myself. It is my last year so I had to go out with a bang. I had to

keep training as hard as I could, there was nothing more I could do. "I like to intimidate, I look at my opponents' strengths and weaknesses as they are fighting and see what I have to do to beat them. "The final was hard, so that was a good fight. I had to really perform at my best. It means a

lot to represent Greenwich but I don't know where it will take me from here. The Games are great, and with everyone cheering it gives us all a lot of confidence." Greenwich finished second in the male team competition and fifth in the female. Around 250 young people took part in the city-wide competition.



MINI'S GOLD: Michael (second from right), shows off his winner's medal

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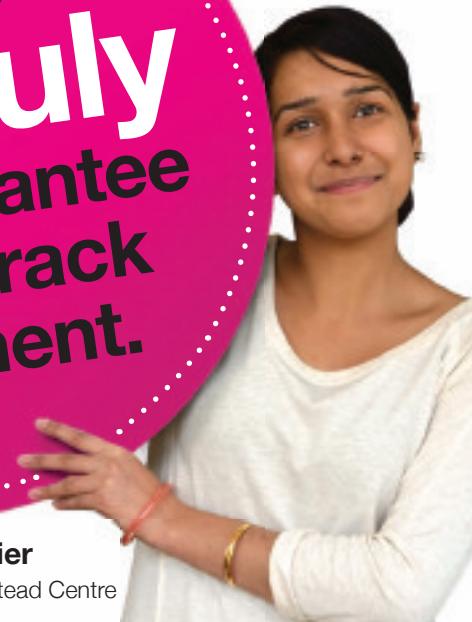
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# Fishy school meals help save the oceans

THE meals served to children in Greenwich's schools are helping to save the oceans – and that's official. The school meals service has been praised for using only fish from sustainable stocks when it provides the 16,000 or so meals to the borough's pupils and students each day. It has just been given accreditation by the Marine Stewardship Council, the international certification and eco-labelling programme for sustainable seafood. It also confirms that the fishing methods do not damage the environment, helping to ensure that the oceans will continue to provide fish to eat for many years to come, as well as good livelihoods for fishing communities.

Fish is on the menu at least once a week in Greenwich schools, under guidelines from the School Food Trust, a national adviser to the Government on healthy school meals. The choice includes pollock, hoki and tuna – all sustainable fish. This policy is in line with Greenwich Council's commitment to using local produce where it can, and food that is sourced responsibly. The news has been welcomed by Sustainable Fish City, an initiative to make London the first city in world where businesses, schools, hospitals, universities and citizens buy, sell and eat only sustainable fish. Spokesman Jon Walker said: "Greenwich's commitment to serving Marine Stewardship Council certified

fish in its schools is really important. Precious stocks of fish and marine environments are in danger from over-fishing, and it is up to all of us to help preserve our oceans' ability to provide food for future generations. What better way to live up to this responsibility than teaching our schoolchildren about marine conservation through the fish they eat?"

Cllr Peter Brooks, the council's representative on GSPlus, the company that provides meals to almost every school in the borough, said: "This accreditation from the Marine Stewardship Council is welcome news, and confirmation of our policy to source food that is produced responsibly."

## Borough BRIEFS

### Local snapper picture show

LOCAL photographer Warren King is showing an exhibition of contemporary photographs of Greenwich landmarks from July 1-31. The exhibition is at Greenwich Tourist Information Centre, Pepys House, in the grounds of the Old Royal Naval College. Photographs are presented on various media including block mounts, canvas and framed mounts. Exhibition pieces and smaller mounted images will be available to buy.

# Back to school

## Bishop opens rebuilt primary school

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**PUPILS** released 300 balloons to mark a new era at St Mary Magdalene CE Primary School.

The school in Kingsman Street, Woolwich, was officially re-opened on Friday, June 17 after a £9.9 million rebuild.

The state of the art, eco-friendly building will be able to take 450 children and provide a two-form entry intake for each year group and nursery.

The opening ceremony was carried out by the Bishop of Southwark, The Rt Rev Christopher Chessun, who unveiled a memorial plaque that will be set near the original plaque from the school's first opening ceremony in early Victorian days.

Staff and pupils alike are thrilled to be back in Woolwich after an 18-month building programme.

Pupils told GT of their excitement at their new surroundings. Ten-year-old Verona from Year 5 said: "It's fantastic, I just can't think of words to describe it." And her friend Amy, aged nine, said: "I like the roof garden best because I love growing flowers, and we can do that there."

Headteacher Claire Harrison said: "It's been tremendous having the opportunity to shape the environment in which the children will learn."

"The building has so many great features. How many schools can offer a roof terrace with stunning views across the Thames, which children can use as an outdoor learning area? We all consider it a great honour and privilege to be moving into this fantastic new building, and we are delighted the children of Woolwich will be able to enjoy its benefits for years to come."

Cllr Jackie Smith, the council's cabinet member for children and young people, told GT: "This fully modern school is an excellent investment in our children's future. It meets the extra demand for places while creating a superb learning environment.

"The opening marks an exciting new era for St Mary Magdalene and its pupils, parents and staff. The new school buildings are a fitting addition to Woolwich as it continues to be revitalised ahead of its role as a venue in next year's Olympic and Paralympic Games."

Other guests at the opening ceremony were the Mayor and Mayoress of Greenwich, Cllr Jim Gillman and Cllr Janet Gillman, the Chair of Governors, the Rev Grahame Stephens, and the Director of Education for the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education, Barbara Lane.

A school has stood on the site in the heart of Woolwich since 1840, but was demolished to make way for the new four-storey building that could take more children. Pupils and staff occupied a temporary site for nearly 18 months at Shooters Hill Post 16 Campus during building work.



'BRILLIANT AND FANTASTIC': that was the verdict from these young pupils when Bishop Christopher asked them what they thought of their new school. Below, the new building in Kingsman Street

The new school is part of Greenwich Council's Primary Capital Programme and was funded from government grants following bids by the council and the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education.



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# Design on the dotted line

Creative festival showcases Ravensbourne talent

by Hilary Bryan

**EMPLOYERS** have a chance to hand pick future staff at a two-day showcase of design and digital media at College this week.

Design and media professionals can meet talented students during a Creative Festival at the college today and tomorrow (Tuesday and Wednesday June 28 and 29).

The event has been organised and by the students to showcase their skills and talents and help them network with industry professionals. Students from design, animation, fashion, motion graphics and broadcasting are all involved. But it's also a chance for companies to headhunt new talent which could help develop their businesses.

The annual festival is the first at the college's new home on Greenwich Peninsula.

It includes a graduate design exhibition, fashion gala catwalk show, live broadcast shows and pre recorded material. As well as numerous interactive exhibitions and installations, there'll be speakers, workshops, panel discussions, a live comedy show and the first Ravensbourne Awards show.

As part of the event Ravensbourne is also inviting local schools to tour the building, see facilities and see the work of graduating students.

Ravensbourne director Professor Robin Baker, OBE said: "I am really pleased that the students have decided to hold their exhibition at Ravensbourne and I am sure that this is going to be an exciting year for Ravensbourne and all its students, especially our final year young professionals. The team are sure to set the standard for subsequent Ravensbourne shows. This year really is all about innovation, collaboration and participation within our new home at Greenwich Peninsula".

Graduating student Milly Salathiel is showcasing her work as part of the design exhibition. The 21-year old who lives in Woolwich Road has just completed a three-year BA Hons in Motion Graphics after a one-year foundation diploma in art at the college.

She said: "I shall be showcasing a portfolio of work that I have done over the last three years of my degree, alongside some project work and a live brief I did for Green & Black's. I'll have a video portfolio and people will be able to browse my website."

Milly is already benefiting from the college's links with industry professionals after scooping a job at the advertising firm where she did her work experience.

She told GT: "I applied for work experience last year and was one of only five to get through. We were there for six months but they were so keen for us to get involved that we were invited back. "I had the fantastic opportunity to work on live briefs over my holidays and it helped me build up an amazing connection of contacts. The hard work really paid off as I was offered a job."

Now Milly is looking forward to starting her new role as marketing designer for Ogilvy and Mather London in August.

"They're based in Canary Wharf so it's been easy for them to develop strong links with the college. The greatest part of being in Greenwich is the location which means we have a lot of industry coming over to meet us. The college is very well connected so we have so much more opportunity to meet professionals."



**CONGRATULATIONS:** Milly shows her job offer letter, below, Ravensbourne is now a well-known landmark on Greenwich Peninsula

Nicole Yershon is director of Innovative Solutions at the Ogilvy Group UK. She said: "Ogilvy values the unique and fresh talent that Ravensbourne produces and our strong relationship with them."

Clr Denise Hyland, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for regeneration, economy and skills, said: "The design and media industries are increasingly important to the economy and our partnership with the college is also helping local people to benefit from the expertise and state-of-the-art facilities on offer at Ravensbourne."

"The college is at the forefront of the development of Greenwich Peninsula and it is helping to build on the success of a new business district in the area which will provide a further boost to the local economy."

● **More about Ravensbourne at** [www.race.ac.uk](http://www.race.ac.uk) or [twitter.com/Ravensbourneuk](http://twitter.com/Ravensbourneuk)



## SUMMER PLAY ACTIVITIES IN THAMESMEAD

The Council proposes to organise a summer programme of activities to take place in and around the Discovery Primary School on a selection of days over the Summer holidays and wants to get your opinion.

Activities will be designed for 8 – 13 year old and offer a mixture of sports based physical pursuits and fun cultural and arts activities.

The Council would like your views on what you would like to see form part of a series of activity days for the local children to take part in.

How can we put together something fun that appeals to a whole range of interests, ages and to girls and boys alike?

What kind of activities would you like to see?

Please email or send your comments by Friday the 8th July at the latest to [Helen.wheeler@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:Helen.wheeler@greenwich.gov.uk) by post to Helen Wheeler at Department of Culture and Community Services, London Borough of Greenwich, Civic House, 20 Grand Depot Road, Woolwich, SE18 6SJ

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3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood office, library entrance, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.  
4th Sat: Shrewsbury House, 10am, Bushmoor Crescent

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### GLA MEMBER

Len Duvall (Lab) is the GLA member for Greenwich and Lewisham. Please write to Len Duvall, GLA, City Hall, Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA; phone 020-7983 4408/4517; or email len.duvall@london.gov.uk

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Contact your MEP at the UK Office of the European Parliament on 020-7227 4300.

Contact Members' Services on 020 8921 5151 for information on the surgery timings for your own councillor.

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).  
Finance & Public Services Scrutiny Panel - Thursday, July 7, 7pm  
Corporate Parenting Panel, Children & Young People Scrutiny Panel - Wednesday, July 13, 7pm  
More information on 020-8921 5130 or [www.greenwich.gov.uk/meetings](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/meetings)

# A real smoothie...

A healthy eating week was laid on by parents at a Woolwich nursery who made really great shakes and some top tucker



**SMOOTH OPERATORS:**  
above, Lucy and Nick chop fruit for a smoothie. Far right, Lucy shows off some of the healthy produce, and inset, the recipe for their healthy shakes that was given out to other parents



PARENT power was in full effect at Brookhill Children's Centre when mums and dads organised a healthy eating week.

The week ran from June 20-25, and included a smoothie making course and free fitness classes.

Chair of the parents forum at the centre on Brookhill Road, Woolwich, Lucy Isaiah told GT: "The week is all about encouraging a healthier lifestyle - we're doing cooking demonstrations and smoothie making."

New fitness dance craze, Zumba was also on the menu, with parents getting a demo at the centre. Lucy added: "Especially after mums have given birth it can be hard and expensive to get to the gym, and then there are childcare costs. Having it here means that it is free and the children are also being looked after at the same time."

The organisers hope to make the week an annual event and are also keen to make some of the activities more regular than that.

Forum vice-chair Nick Gammons said: "Zumba was hugely popular so we're looking to make that a regular class. There are also the health walks and Yoga which we are doing this week.

"It's good to start children off as early as possible on the messages of healthy eating and a healthy lifestyle as then it makes it second nature to them."

Other events laid on included visits from a

by Rod Kitson

nutritionist and a dentist, a bring-and-share food afternoon, and a picnic at the Thames Barrier Park.

Nick added: "We were discussing all of these different things at the parents forum, and just thought, why don't we put them all together and make a week of it?"

Cllr Jackie Smith, the council's cabinet member for children and young people added: "It certainly is parent power, and really goes to show what can be done when a group of people pull together for the good of the community."

For more info call the children's centre on 020-8319 5320.



# A walk in the park

THIS group of youngsters has just enjoyed the first 'picnic in the park', at a newly completed section of the London 2012 Olympic Park.

More than 100 residents and schoolchildren from the host boroughs had lunch and took a walk around the wetland bowl, riverside spectator lawns and wet woodlands at the East London site.

After the Games the area will become the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park which will be the largest new urban park in the UK for over a century.

The picnic and guided tours led by the experts behind the design of the parklands, who were joined by members of the Olympic Delivery Organisation's Construction Crew.

More info at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/2012](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/2012)



WALKWAY: visitors stroll around the 2012 park

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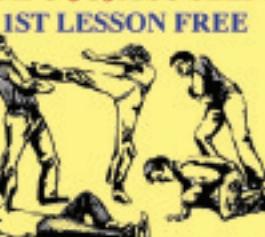
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# Meeting and

## Thrills of the Greenwich Sportathon for children

by Peter Cordwell

WIND and rain failed to compete with the excitement and enthusiasm of 600-plus children from 24 schools on the third day of the sixth annual Greenwich Sportathon last week.

The electric atmosphere at the Royal Artillery Barracks field, Woolwich, was also enhanced by the attendance of two of the borough's Olympic hopefuls Gemma Gibbons and David Bolarinwa - both supported by Greenwich Starting Blocks - not to mention Wenlock, one half of the London 2012 Olympic mascots.

The sporting action comes just over a year ahead of Olympic and Paralympic athletes competing in the same place when they take part in the shooting and paralympic archery events at the London 2012 Games.

Rain did have the final say, curtailing Wednesday's action, but failed to stop Foxfield, St Thomas a Becket and Timberecroft qualifying for Friday's final.

GT made early contact with the Becket team, wondering if the Abbey Wood outfit could improve on last year's third place overall. Well, they made the final and remained confident. Year 4 teacher Kirsty Knight said: "We were really pleased last year and are setting our sights even higher this year. We have 28 in our team and I think it's very good for the children to take part in competitive sport against other schools.

"They get really excited about it and the Sportathon is its own kind of community."

Tenilade, aged nine, said: "I think the Sportathon is great and a really fun activity! I'm really excited because it's a fun thing to do. I like PE and I'm looking forward to the athletics."

Schoolmate Michael, also nine, added: "Football is my best event. I'm a left winger, so I'm quite fast. You have a good time competing against other schools. It's exciting."

Evergreen Sean Daly led a team of 24 coaches from Charlton Athletic's community scheme, running matches for the schools and putting on skills sessions as well. Sean said: "Helping children compete and enjoy themselves is what it's all about. I'm in my element out with the kids and love every minute of it.

"We also make good contacts with the schools, so it's a perfect event for us. Above all, the kids get a taste for competitive sport and this is how we find footballers and Olympians of the future."

Cllr John Fahy, the council's cabinet member for culture and the Olympics, said: "Those who doubt the value of the Olympics for London should be here this week to see how our future generation of athletes love meeting and competing. You can see it, and, most of all, you can hear it!"

"The Sportathon has grown in strength to include every primary school in Greenwich, which is a remarkable fact. We are the envy of the other Olympic host boroughs which have nothing like it. The council always saw this first and foremost as a great opportunity for young people - and the children this week have vindicated that totally. In a few years time some of them will be thinking of competing in the Olympics."

● For Sportathon results see p24

ON YOUR MARKS: some Sportathon competitors are all set to take on sprint champion David Bolarinwa



### David dances to Olympic tune

DAVID Bolarinwa - the fastest Under 18 runner in the world last summer - is preparing for the European Junior Championships in Tallinn, Estonia, on July 21-24.

He'll be looking for gold after winning the bronze medal at the inaugural Summer Youth Olympics in Singapore last year. He told GT: "I achieved a lot last year, including an age group world best 10.39 seconds for the 100 metres, and this year I want to achieve a lot more." The Woolwich Poly student, from Thamesmead, is also thinking of making London 2012, possibly in the GB relay squad. He said: "I can see myself taking one of the relay spots if

I can run anything close to 10.1 secs. It could even get me a 200m spot, you never know."

It all started for David, who won't be 18 until October, at the Woolwich Poly sports day. "I was always good at sports day. I also played football for a few years - as a striker, obviously. Then my PE teacher told me one day that I should give athletics a go. "I tried it and found out I was pretty decent. I did some training and ended up winning the nationals at Birmingham when I was 14 or 15. I thought, wow, I can actually make something of myself." His hero, surprisingly, is not Usain Bolt. David said: "I reckon Michael

Johnson in his prime was a lot better than Bolt. Bolt has always been great but Michael Johnson had to make himself great. He's the one I look up to."

David was quick to have his say on attitudes. "Attitudes are important in everything you are doing. I believe you will do well if you've got the right attitude. You won't achieve anything with a bad attitude."

"Myself, I'm a Christian and if I'm not training on a Sunday I'll be in church with my family."

He's also into music and "a lot of dancing". He said: "Oh yeah, I'm a good dancer. You want to see me on the dance floor!"

# competing

children from every primary school in the borough



**OUR STAR:**  
Gemma Gibbons with  
Cllr Fahy and  
members of her old  
school  
Galstow's  
team at the  
Sportathon

## Gemma so determined

BRITAIN'S No. 1 Gemma Gibbons is out of action at the moment through injury but the British No. 1 is determined to make the GB judo team for next year's Olympic Games. Gemma, who lives in Charlton and is a member of the Metro Judo Club that trains at Mycenae House, Blackheath, told GT: "Things are okay but not great. Four weeks ago I had an operation on a tear in my shoulder. I've got three bolts in there and I'll be off for about four months for it to heal properly. "It's disappointing because I was doing well in the back end of 2010 and got to British No. 1. I won my first Junior World Cup medal, a silver, and

in December I won a bronze in the Korean World Cup event. "I was trying to climb up the world rankings but the injury has put a stop to that. But a positive might be that I can use the time to get fit again and deal with other niggles too." Gemma, now 24, has been training every day at the British Judo Performance Institute in Dartford, but now goes in for rehab and "strength and conditioning". She said: "It's a setback but I'm still going all out for 2012. Definitely!"

● FOR more about Metro Judo Club email Mick Murphy at [mick1949@btinternet.com](mailto:mick1949@btinternet.com)

# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 242

## How the lettings policy works

**Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.**

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

**For properties advertised for band A and band B -**  
the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.  
**For properties advertised for band C applicants -**  
the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

### Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

### Get on the list

**1** First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

### Find your applicant number

**2** It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

### Pick out your ideal property

by looking in Greenwich Time or regularly checking the website:  
[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

**3** Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

### Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website  
[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

**The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on**

**Wednesday 6 July 2011 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 3 July 2011**

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:  
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au choix ») Ligne téléphonique de demande disponible en français en composant le :

French 020 8921 4330

Có sẵn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:  
Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich (Guri-ijjaar Ku-saleysan kala-doorashao) Khadka Ku-tartanka waxaa laga helaa:  
Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihe Dayalı Kiralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme Hattı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:  
Turkish 020 8921 4347

格林威治家居 (揀選租屋計劃) 開通電話競投專線 :

Cantonese 020 8921 4370

கரைஞாவிச் இல்லங்கள் (தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட வாட்கை வீடுகள்) ஏலப் பிரிவு தொலைபேசி இங்கு கிடைக்கும்:

Tamil 020 8921 4300

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

# GreenwichHomes

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Only priority applicants can apply

## Tedder Lodge - New Build

1. No pets
2. No Parking
3. Open Plan kitchen/Lounge
4. No Garden
5. Water Meter
6. Pre payment meter
7. Rent does NOT include Service charge



Asra GLHA

Ref Number: I27095

### Clifton Lodge Sandyhill Rd SE18

3Bd Gnd Flr Flat Gdn Lift  
Ent phn RadC/H 1 alloc pkg  
Pref to Med L/A shower  
**£131.09pw** Bands A&B



Asra GLHA

Ref Number: I28874

### Tedder Lodge Dowding Dr SE9

1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Lifted Ent phn  
Rad C/H Pref to Ferrier  
**£88.73pw** Bands A&B



Asra GLHA

Ref Number: I28903

### Tedder Lodge Dowding Dr SE9

1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H Pref to Ferrier  
**£83.73pw** Bands A&B



Asra GLHA

Ref Number: I28906

### Tedder Lodge Dowding Dr SE9

1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Lifted Ent phn  
Rad C/H Pref to Ferrier  
**£88.73pw** Bands A&B



Southern Housing Group Ltd

Ref Number: I28933

### Tedder Lodge Dowding Dr SE9

1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Lifted Ent phn  
Rad C/H Pref to Ferrier  
**£105.73pw** Bands A&B



Southern Housing Group Ltd

Ref Number: I28939

### Tedder Lodge Dowding Dr SE9

1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Lifted Ent phn  
Rad C/H Pref to Ferrier  
**£105.73pw** Bands A&B



Southern Housing Group Ltd

Ref Number: I28950

### Tedder Lodge Dowding Dr SE9

1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Lifted Ent phn  
Rad C/H Pref to Ferrier  
**£105.73pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I29014

### Briset Road SE9

3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£107.42pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I30958

### Grovebury Rd SE2

3 Bed 1st Flr Mais  
Unlifted Ent phn  
Gas Fire & Rad C/H  
**£94.08pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I31057

### Gooding House Valley Grove SE7

2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Entry phn  
Gas Fire & Rad C/H  
**£88.07pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I31289

### Gilbert House Mcmillan St SE8

3 Bed 3rd Flr Mais  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
**£100.74pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I31328

### Carnbrook Rd SE3

2 Bed 1st Flr Mais  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£88.12pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I31713

### Brentwood Hse Portway Gdns SE18

2 Bed 5th Flr Flat  
Lifted Ent phn  
Rad C/H  
**£89.57pw** bands A&B



Ref Number: I32164

### Harding House Ogilby St SE18

1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£78.48pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I32189

### Robert Street SE18

2 Bed Grd Flr Flat  
Entry phn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£80.05pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I32531

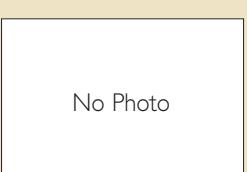
### Sandling Rise SE9

1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted Ent phn  
Combi Boiler & 1Rad C/H  
**£83.57pw** Bands A&B



### Claymill House Raglan Road SE18

1 Bed 9th Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Warm Air  
**£83.94pw** Bands A&B



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### Watergate St SE8

2 Bed Parlour Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£111.53pw** Bands A&B



### Gregory Cres SE9

3 Bed 1st Flr Flat Gdn  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£96.36pw** Bands A&B



### Walpole Pl SE18

3 Bed Grd Flr Mais  
Rad C/H  
**£95.68pw** Bands A&B

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Only priority applicants can apply



Ref Number: I33417  
**Azof Street SE10**  
 2 Bed Hse Gdn  
 Rad C/H No pets  
**£126.70pw** Bands A&B

Ref Number: I33873  
**Banning Street Greenwich SE10**  
 2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
 Ent phn U/floor Htg only  
 Pref to med L/A Shw no pets  
**£112.25pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I33938  
**Bell Street SE18**  
 2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
 Rad C/H  
 No pets no pkg  
**£103.67pw** Bands A&B

Ref Number: I34055  
**Sir Walter Raleigh Ct Banning St SE10**  
 1Bd Gnd Flr Flat Ent phn  
 U/floor htg No pets  
 no pkg Pref to over 30's  
**£101.67pw** Bands A&B

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Ref Number: 67002  
**Goldfinch Rd SE28**  
 2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat gdn  
 Entry phn  
 Rad C/H 1 alloc pkg  
 L/A shw No pets  
**£97.25pw** Band C

Ref Number: I33872  
**Gatling Road Abbey Wood SE2**  
 2 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
 Unlifted Rad C/H No dogs  
**£96.89pw** Band C

Only applicants over 50+ can apply



Ref Number: I31789  
**Troy Court Helen St SE18**  
 Bedsit Grd Flr Flat  
 Ent phn Warm Air  
 No Pkg  
**£75.91pw** Band C

Ref Number: I33935  
**Victoria Way SE7**  
 1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
 Unlifted Entry phn  
 Rad C/H No pets  
**£91.37pw** Band C

## Mutual Exchange Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website [www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes). For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team on **020 8921 2941**

### For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team  
 on: 020 8921 2941  
 Textphone (minicom): 020 8921 2996  
 Email: [housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk)  
 Fax: 020 8854 7212

## Small is beautiful the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller. The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

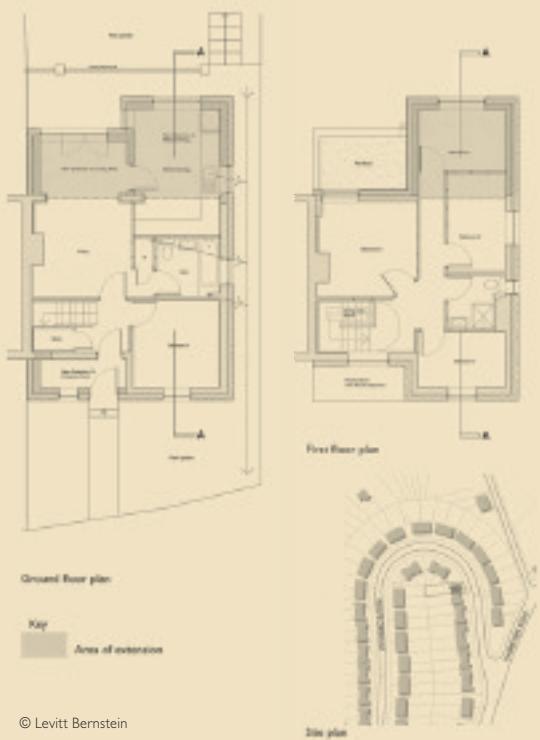
- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on **020 8921 2671**  
 textphone: 020 8921 2996/2657

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme



## Eco House

This 5 bedroom house is now one of Greenwich Council's most energy efficient houses in the Borough.

We have just completed a major refurbishment which has seen many energy saving products and appliances being incorporated into the building. These works were part of the Technology Strategy Board's "Retrofit for the Future" programme which was designed to reduce carbon emissions by at least 80%.

The successful applicant for this property should have a keen interest in energy conservation and environmental awareness.

Due to the nature of the technology used in this house



we would ideally be looking for a non smoking family.

The successful family will be part of a cutting edge monitoring and evaluation process, they will be expected to take part in periodic interviews and joint inspections of the energy efficient devices for a period of up to two years.

Interested applicants will be subject to an interview process where the successful family will be selected.

Ref Number: 82019  
**Wolfe Crescent SE7**  
5 Bed House Garden  
Warm Air  
**£123.22pw** Bands A&B

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

# GreenwichHomes

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## Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need. If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring **0208 921 2941**. All applications are subject to a Sheltered Housing Assessment.



**Our current vacancies include;**  
(several of which are ready for immediate letting)

### One Person Properties

**Eltham Road**, Lee SE12, 1st floor, Studio flat.

**Garnett Close**, Eltham SE9, 2ND Floor, Studio flat.

**Langton way**, Blackheath, SE3, 1ST Floor, Studio Flat

**Sam Manners House**, Greenwich SE10, 1st Floor Studio Flat.

### Two Person Properties

**Eltham Road**, Lee SE12, 1 Bed 2 person ground floor flat.

**Langton way**, Blackheath SE3, 3 Bed ground floor flat.

All the above properties are lift.

### This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 239

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Chapter House Federation Road SE2 0LS	1	FLAT	44	29/12/2008	B
Derwent Street Greenwich SE10 0AD	2	FLAT	34	10/07/2008	B
Admaston Road SE18 2TP	1	FLAT		To be allocated	
Churchbury Road SE9 5HZ	3	FLAT	44	01/07/2008	A
Domberg Close SE3 7DB	3	HOUSE	101	15/07/1985	A
Gilbert House Mcmillan Street SE8 3DJ	1	MAISONETTE	51	14/02/2005	A
Long Walk SE18 3TE	1	FLAT	33	02/11/2009	B
Brinkburn Close SE2 9EJ	3	HOUSE	560	06/01/2003	C
Rowley House Watergate Street SE8 3HH	2	FLAT	12	10/03/2011	B
Fuchsia Street SE2 0TA	1	FLAT	32	19/07/2010	B
Hatfield House Merryweather Place SE10 8EW	2	FLAT	335	01/05/2007	C
Frances Street SE18 5LB	2	FLAT	24	25/08/2008	A
Gilbert House Mcmillan Street SE8 3DJ	1	MAISONETTE	36	17/07/2009	B
Little Heath SE7 8BH	2	FLAT	37	21/01/2011	B
Frances Street SE18 5JZ	1	FLAT	299	30/04/2007	C
Robert Street SE18 7NE	2	FLAT	204	15/12/2006	C
Little Heath SE7 8BH	3	FLAT	16	02/06/2010	B
Mulberry Close Charlton Park Road SE7 8UB	3	FLAT	26	19/02/1996	A
Azile Everitt House Blendon Terrace SE18 7SR	1	FLAT	34	02/10/2008	B
Hervey Road Blackheath SE3 8BX	3	HOUSE	165	08/07/2002	A
Hervey Road Blackheath SE3 8BX	3	HOUSE	128	24/06/1996	A
Hervey Road Blackheath SE3 8BX	3	HOUSE	120	17/07/2000	A
Mcghee Terrace Sunbury Street Woolwich SE18 5AE	5	HOUSE	70	23/07/1986	A
Revell Rise Plumstead SE18 2NY	3	HOUSE	100	30/05/2004	A
Mabbett House Nightingale Place SE18 4HT	1	FLAT	29	12/12/2008	B
Mcghee Terrace Sunbury Street Woolwich SE18 5AE	5	HOUSE	57	30/09/2002	A
Mcghee Terrace Sunbury Street Woolwich SE18 5AE	5	HOUSE	51	26/05/2003	A
Revell Rise Plumstead SE18 2NY	3	HOUSE	75	22/05/2000	A
Revell Rise Plumstead SE18 2NY	3	HOUSE	76	27/12/2004	A
Ethel Brooks House Eglington Road SE18 3SW	1	FLAT	43	29/11/2004	A
Glyndon Road SE18 7NY	1	FLAT	26	05/08/2009	B
Disraeli Close SE28 8AW	3	MAISONETTE	193	04/02/2009	C
Sir Francis Drake Court Banning Street Greenwich SE10	1	FLAT	82	17/08/2006	B
Fishermans Walk SE28 0HD	4	HOUSE	48	10/11/2008	A
Beaverbank Road SE9 2HG	2	FLAT	27	10/09/2008	B
Manning Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BJ	1	FLAT	197	22/05/2008	C
Sir Walter Raleigh Court Banning Street Greenwich SE1	2	FLAT	378	26/10/2005	C

## GreenwichHomes adverts

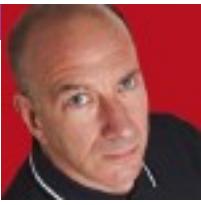
Greenwich Time is now being published 50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents. GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.

# SCENE



## Comedy

**Fast Show man's comedy and error** - P20



## Film

**Drive of his life in race car biopic**

- P20



# Leela's lifelong love of laughter

*She's a laughing yoga teacher by day and an actress by night.*

*Peter Cordwell talks to Greenwich's new clown princess...*

**THERE'S** a veritable treat on the horizon for those of you still entranced by the silent clowning of Chaplin and Co. and the pathos they perfected.

A potentially brilliant example of the genre has been pencilled in for four nights at Greenwich Theatre in October – and those who caught the work-in-progress of *Waiting for Stanley* during the theatre's emerging artists series will surely be back for the fully-fledged one-woman show.

Such was the reaction to Leela Bunce's magnetic portrayal of the wife waiting (in vain) for Stanley to return from the Second World War.

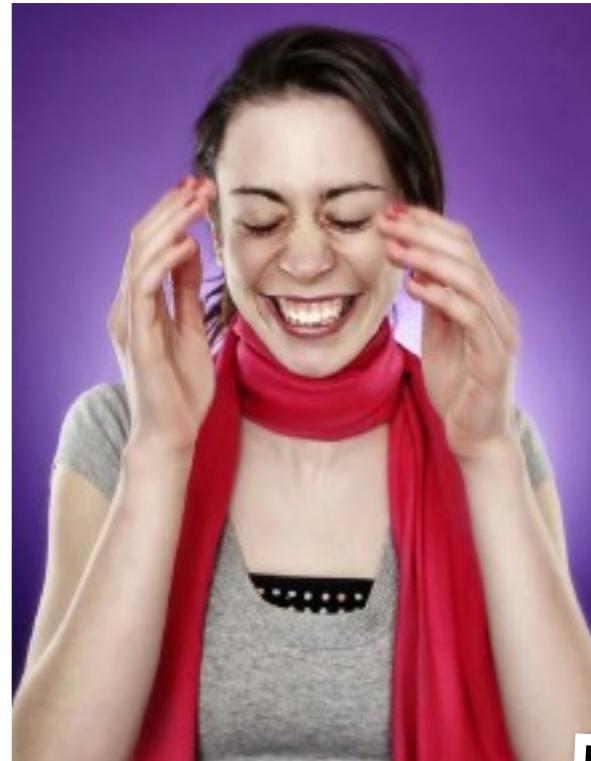
Kneading dough to create the swaddled child that Stanley never saw is just one of the ingenious and evocative scenes that Leela presents from the social history of the time that means so much to her.

Leela, now living in her third Greenwich flat, told *Scene*: "Stanley started as a short cabaret piece for a 1940s theme night. I love social history because it's so alive, with real people and real stories.

"It started with the idea of a woman waiting at the station and went on from there. We performed about half of it during the emerging artists week and we're going back into rehearsals in the next few weeks to get the other half done.

"I'm co-devising it with my director, Alexander Parsonage, who is the artistic director of the Finger in the Pie company, and we have a fantastic puppetry designer called Oliver Smart. It's amazing to work with Oli and the designer, Fiametta Hovart, who have these wonderful on-the-spot ideas."

Leela is not the first to be



**SEEING THE FUNNY SIDE:** Leela takes a moment for serious reflection (above), and right, dressed in period costume for her role in *Waiting for Stanley* at Greenwich Theatre

amazed by the positivity she found at Greenwich Theatre. "They're so supportive with a real 'Yeah, let's make it happen!' approach. "Stanley is based on true stories from veterans and research at the Imperial War Museum, where we read letters, diaries and memoirs. There are so many different stories, and Alex and I found ourselves talking about our own grandfathers and grandmothers and their experiences," she added. History of the period is often focused on the men of the time, so Leela and Co. decided to look at it from a different

angle. "We're looking at it more from the female perspective," she said, "and we always come back to the central female character.

"The women we spoke to said it was great we were doing this show because they didn't want this time to just slip away. The music and clothes from the period are wonderful and they're coming back in a massive vintage revival."

Tall, slim and eyes to compete with

Hepburn's, Leela trained as a clown and has worked on radio and TV, including ITV's *Loose Women*. Her day job, you won't be surprised to hear, is making people laugh. She teaches Laughter Yoga through 'Shinetime' as a way of adding pep, vim and verve to life.

In 'Waiting for Stanley' she captures not only what life must have been like for a waiting wife but also suggests what Stanley might have been up to – war hero or Jacques the lad.

"I love the freedom of being a clown in the show," said Leela, 30. "I play all the characters in it and as a clown I can jump from one to the another and from different times and places, and it's all an extension of me as well really. Some of it is really powerful and I'm really moved."

So were we, Leela, and so will the audience be in October.

*Find out more about Stanley at [www.fingerinthepie.com](http://www.fingerinthepie.com) and more about Leela's Laughter Yoga at [www.shinetime.co.uk](http://www.shinetime.co.uk)*



**Straighten those toes**

## Dance step



**YOUNG** people have the chance to Step Into Dance, at Step LIVE 2011 next month.

The Royal Academy of Dance and the Jack Petchey Foundation have joined forces to bring showcase the achievements of young people from over 150 secondary schools across 18 London boroughs to Sadler's Wells on July 17.

The programme is a culmination of a year's work on the free Step Into Dance scheme which teaches extra curricular dance to students of all levels.

Three Greenwich schools are taking part, Blackheath Bluecoat, Woolwich Poly and St. Thomas More.

**July 17, doors 4.30pm, 6.30pm start. Tickets £15/£10. Box office: 020-7863 8198 or visit [www.sadlerswells.com](http://www.sadlerswells.com) More info at [stepintodance.org](http://stepintodance.org)**

## Summer Uni sign-up closing

**MAKE** sure you don't miss the July 4 enrolment deadline for Greenwich Summer Uni. A range of courses and activities are on offer to young people from 10-19 – or up to 25 for those with disabilities. Courses run from July 25 to August 19 with over 50 on offer and there are still places on the following activities:

Trampolining, tennis, sailing on the Thames, creative writing, Back-stage, Live TV Show, Spread the news [broadcast Journalism], start your own business - soap and bath bomb making, working in the city, next generation - museum leaders, mystery shoppers.

Further info and sign-up at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/summeruni](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/summeruni)

## Shows in the great outdoors



**GREENWICH town centre and the Old Royal Naval College play host to three roving performances this weekend.**

Ragnhild Olsen's Moving Gallery, Can I Dance For You? by David Waring and Melodie Gonzales, and Running Dance, a duet that challenges the flow of crowds which was created by Thomas Goodwin and Petra Söör, are on throughout the day on Friday 24, Saturday 25 and Sunday June 26. Free to attend.

IN King Charles Courtyard at the Old Royal Naval College Saturday June 25 and Sunday 26 is *Crossroads*, a dance inspired by ideas and experiences of travelling, migration and cultural identity. Saturday performance is at 6.45pm, the Sunday shows are on 26 June 1.50 & 3.35pm. FREE.

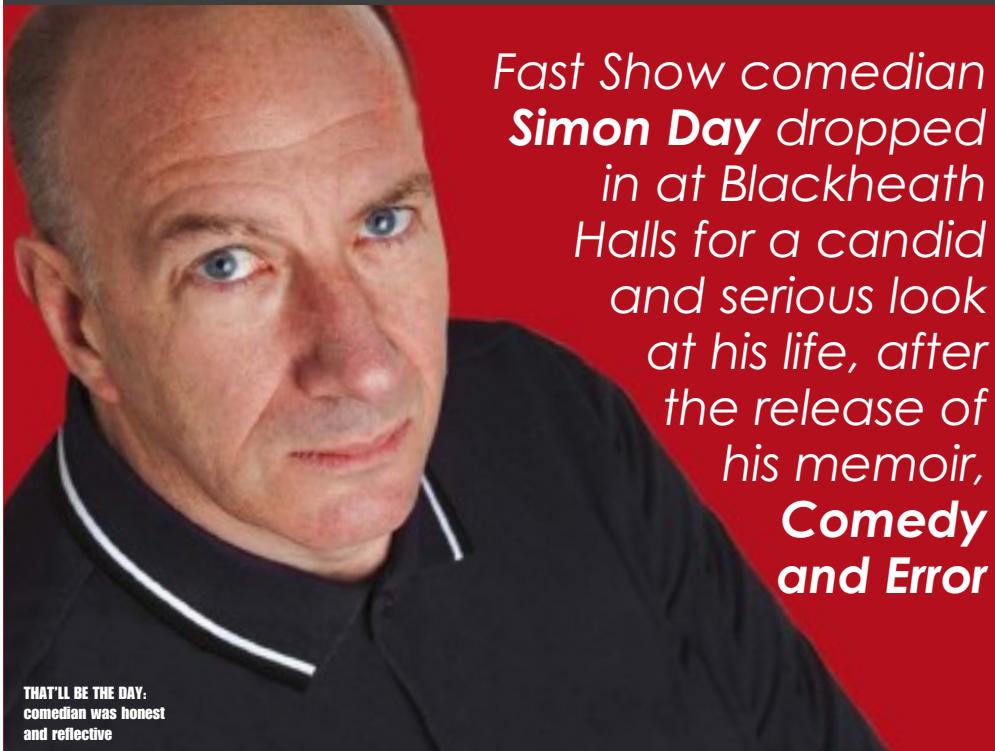
AND an outdoor show is head and shoulders above the rest when it comes to Woolwich next week.

*Les Girafes* is a life-sized herd of giraffes which light up like lanterns from the inside. The performance is on at General Gordon Square on July 2, and is a highlight of the Greenwich and Docklands International Festival, which is part of Greenwich Council's the Greenwich Festivals.

The show starts at 9pm and is free to attend. More info: [www.festival.org/](http://www.festival.org/) and [greenwich.gov.uk/festivals](http://greenwich.gov.uk/festivals)

# FINAL SCENE)

# A day in the life



THAT'LL BE THE DAY:  
comedian was honest  
and reflective

IT'S been a while since we've heard from ex-Fast Show comedian **Simon Day**.

Hardcore fans may have tuned into his recent show on Radio 4 but most of us remember Day for his madcap characters including 'Competitive Dad', 'Dave Angel eco-warrior' and 'Tommy Cockles'. Day has now released his autobiography *Comedy and Error* and last Saturday (June 18) he read extracts to an audience at Blackheath Halls. It's a candid account of his life from schoolboy high jinx to drug addiction and everything in between.

With the Lee Road venue only half full, Day opened up with a comedic reference to the show not being sold out. This instantly endeared us to this very down-to-earth local boy who grew up on Blackheath's Cator Estate.

It was a played down affair. Just the comic on a chair, mic in hand and his book with notes to separate the relevant chapters as he read. He gave a humble and charming rendition of his memoirs, or as he in his funny deadpan manner put it "I'm just reading bits out of a book. That's all I'm doing!" This unstructured familiar nature befit the evening and man perfectly. Day grew up in the 70s before

political correctness and innocently recounted his youth at Brooklands Primary in Blackheath when he spoke of his first encounter with students from another school during a regional cricket tournament.

Hysterical highlights included his bedwetting years and his parents' ever-desperate attempts to rid him of the habit with an alarm-sounding blanket! And then there was his journey of self-discovery in Sydney - which he deftly described as "a metropolis that seems to have been named after a caretaker" - where he recounted isolation despite his fame at the time of the Fast Show.

**Unless he is being funny it is clear he is awkward in the spotlight as himself**

The comic did not shy away from sharing the less glamorous details of his troubled life, which saw him in and out of work, a "one man crime wave" and a stint in Borstal. All

events still afforded numerous giggles.

His ability to recount events was matched in his aptitude for describing people, not least his uncompromising agent Malcolm Hardee who was brought off the page as a bright and vibrant character. This 'Real King of Comedy' clearly meant a lot to him.

A short question and answer session from the audience at the end showed a very uncomfortable Day who obviously just wanted to get off the stage and sign his books. Unless he is being funny it is clear he is awkward in the spotlight as himself.

Day gave an interesting and warming account of his past. His writing and delivery kept the focus of the audience for the entire show affecting many a laugh from not only those who knew him but also those, like myself, who were just learning more about him. He's not got the trendy sharp wittedness of your Michael McIntyres but he has a dry, endearing wit.

From the offset his audience heartily chuckled away with regular belly laughs but unless you are a fan you may not think to rush out to buy his book. Which is a shame as it promises to be a funny and interesting read.

Carin Suggate

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Race car champion biopic

## Sen the light



GOOD docu-movies are like London buses. You wait for a long while and then two come along at the same time.

First to arrive was the exceptional West Indian cricketing drama, *Fire in Babylon*, and now hot on its heels is *Senna*, a tribute to, and explanation of the Brazilian Formula One racing driver's exceptional ability, intriguing character and ultimately tragically short life.

Neither the most successful driver of his generation (his great rival, Alain Prost, won four championships) nor in the history of the sport (Michael Schumacher with seven), it is perhaps difficult to understand why the three-times world champion is held, even today, in an esteem bordering on devotion by both fans and drivers alike.

His ability was undoubtedly - his completion (6th place) of the 1991 Brazilian Grand Prix with only one gear at his disposal unparalleled to this day. His courage second to none - his performance in torrential rain at Monaco in 1991 quite superb. But the continuing reverence in which he is still held in this age of superstardom would suggest something more profound. And of course, his untimely death also fuelled the myth of the driver.

The man himself was a contradiction in terms. Devoted to his family, he was equally committed philanthropically, giving much of his wealth to disadvantaged Brazilian children whose desperate plight often moved him to tears. But on the racetrack he was ruthless, in constant conflict with teammates and rivals alike.

"He wants to humiliate the other drivers", Prost said of him bitterly. But Senna remained deeply loved up until and even beyond his untimely death during the San Marino Grand Prix in 1994, steering column failure later identified as the accident's cause. The Brazilian government declared three days of mourning with an estimated 3 million people lining the streets of his hometown, Sao Paulo to pay their respects. Director Asif Kapadia and writer Manish Pardey beautifully weave together literally hundreds of hours of newsreel and to date unseen F1 footage together with material from the Senna family's archive. Their decision to include new voice-over contributions from journalists and racing professionals alike was inspired and makes for an exceptionally intriguing backdrop even for those of you, like me, new to F1. But Senna remains the star, his short life a fury of emotion, his devotion to his sport as powerful as to his god, the intensity of the movie enhanced by the knowledge of his inevitable fate. 7/10.

DM

Senna is out now at local cinemas

WIN

We have 2 pairs of cinema tickets to The Greenwich Picturehouse to give away. Just answer this question: **How many championships did Senna win?**

Comp ends July 4. Email answer, (and your address and phone no.) to [competitions@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:competitions@greenwich.gov.uk) or send a postcard marked 'Sen Comp' to Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW

Picture house

## WIN WIN WIN!! GSS TICKETS



IT'S the fifth part of our six-week Greenwich Summer Sessions competition and this week we've got tickets to the July 30 night to give away.

GSS is part of the Greenwich Festivals funded by Greenwich Council, and is on at the Old Royal Naval College from July 26 to July 31. The night of July 30 sees punk folkers The Pogues play. The prize is a pair of grandstand tickets which includes access to the backstage area.

Prices for day tickets to GSS range from £25-£35 for standing tickets and £40-£50 for VIP tickets and Sunday seating. Tickets and info: [www.greenwichsummersessions.co.uk](http://www.greenwichsummersessions.co.uk)



To be in with a chance of winning a pair of grandstand tickets to the Greenwich Summer Sessions on July 30, just answer this question: **Who is the lead singer of the Pogues?**

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11 May 2011  
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**Update on Proposals for a new Community Hospital in Eltham**

**MTG Greenwich**

Following a series of exhibitions last year to highlight our proposals for a new community hospital at Passey Place, Eltham, we have set up further events to explain how the project has progressed and the resultant changes to the scheme proposals.

As a consequence of feedback we received regarding the timing and location of earlier exhibitions, we have decided to hold unstaffed events over a longer period of time so that local people with an interest in the scheme can review these at their own convenience. The exhibitions will take place at:

- Sainsbury's (Car Park Entrance Foyer), 1a Philipot Path, Eltham, SE9 8DL from Monday 4th July, 8am to Friday 8th July, 5pm.
- The Eltham Centre (Main Foyer), 2 Archery Road, Eltham, SE9 1HA from Monday 4th July, 8am to Sunday 11th July, 5pm.

If you would like more information, please:

- e-mail us on [ECHinfo@darlond.gov.uk](mailto:ECHinfo@darlond.gov.uk).
- write to Eltham Community Hospital Information, Freepost RSRX-YRLR-RJSC, Dalton Warner Davis, Eltham Community Hospital Info, 21-26 Garlick Hill, London EC4V 2AU.

**WOODHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**WOODHILL SE18 5JE**

TEL : 020 8854 5055

**Learning Support Assistant and**

**Meals Supervisor**

**Required For September 2011**

**ATP&C SCALE 2 – 22 hours per**

**week LSA and 5 hours Meals**

**Supervisor Term Time only**

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly motivated Learning Support Assistant and meals supervisor to work in our Inclusion team to support pupils in class and through delivering intervention programmes.

NVQ Level 3 or equivalent desirable.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and appointments will be subject to a satisfactory enhanced CRB check.

For an application for and to arrange a visit to the school contact Mrs A. Joyce at the school on 020 8854 5055

**Closing date:**  
Friday 8th July 2011  
**Interviews:** Week commencing  
Monday 11th July 2011



**LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –**  
**SECTION 14(1)**  
**FROIASSART ROAD, HAIMO ROAD AND**  
**NEARBY ROADS – TEMPORARY ROAD**  
**CLOSURES, ONE-WAY WORKINGS, BANNED**  
**URNS AND PROHIBITION OF WAITING**  
**AND LOADING**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council intends to make an Order to facilitate gas main replacement works in Froissart Road and Haimo Road. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily:
  - (a) prohibit vehicles from entering or proceeding in Froissart Road and Haimo Road;
  - (b) impose one-way working, as and when required by the works, in the direction indicated by traffic signs in Froissart Road and Haimo Road;
  - (c) prohibit waiting and loading, as and when required by the works, in Hinsford Road, Keynsham Road, Moyenne Road and Prince John Road;
  - (d) prohibit vehicles from performing left or right turns into Froissart Road from Barker Gardens, Bostham Gardens, Fosthale Road, Haimo Road, Hinsford Road and Hille Gardens as and when required by the works;
  - (e) prohibit vehicles from turning left into Froissart Road, as and when required by the works, via:
    - (i) the roundabout situated at the junction of Froissart Road, Keynsham Road, Lilleham Road and Prince John Road; and
    - (ii) the roundabout situated at the junction of Froissart Road, Green Way, Keynsham Road, Lilleham Road and Moyenne Road; and
  - (f) prohibit vehicles from turning left into Haimo Road from A205 Westcombe Avenue or Froissart Road, as and when required by the works.
2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicles access to properties in the affected roads would be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.
3. Whilst the prohibitions remain in operation, displaced vehicular traffic would be diverted via local roads as appropriate and should follow local diversionary signage.
4. The Order would come into force on 21st July 2011 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works would take approximately six weeks to complete.
5. Details concerning the works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5159.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transformation  
Crown Building,  
48 Woolwich New Road,  
SE18 8HQ  
Dated 26th June 2011  
(INTERNAL REF: 10029075)



**WOODHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**WOODHILL SE18 5JE**

TEL : 020 8854 5055

**Learning Support Assistant**  
**Required for September 2011**  
**ATP&C SCALE 2 – 21 hours per**  
**week Term Time only**

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly motivated Learning Support Assistant to work with a child with a statement of Special Educational Needs.

NVQ Level 3 or equivalent desirable.

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For an application for and to arrange a visit to the school contact Mrs A. Joyce at the school on 020 8854 5055

**Closing date:**  
8th July 2011  
**Interviews:** Week commencing  
Monday 11th July 2011



# Park friends host summer fun days

A SERIES of action-packed days continue in parks across the borough next month.

All created and co-ordinated by local volunteers, the events have run for three years under the banner of Parkfest.

This year's festival, which kicked off in May, continues until the end of July. It is part of The Greenwich Festivals, which is supported by Greenwich Council. Volunteers from 11 groups of park friends have organised 23 events over 12 locations.

Each venue is hosting lots of activities to watch or take part in including face-painting, balloon modelling and donkey riding for children. There are also live performances by local bands and dance troupes as well as free

lessons in drumming, dance and circus skills. Arts and crafts and food stalls will also be at most parks.

Upcoming events include:

- Twinkle Park Summer Festival, Twinkle Park, Deptford - Saturday, July 2, 1-6pm.
- Shrewsbury Park Performance in the Park, Shrewsbury Park - Saturday, July 2, 1-6.45 pm.
- Avery Hill Festival of Music Dance and Acts, Avery Hill Park - Saturday, July 16, 12-4pm.
- Fairy Hill Fun Festival, Fairy Hill Park - Saturday, July 2, 2-4pm.
- The Tarn Open Air Concert, The Tarn - Sunday, July 3, 6-9pm
- Tea in The Tarn, The Tarn - Sunday, July 31, 2-4pm.
- An Evening Showcase of Dance

& Music, Hervey Road Sports Field - Friday, July 8, 6-8pm.

- St Alfege's Park Showcase of Local Music, St Alfege Park - Saturday, July 9, 11.30am-7pm.
- Plumstead Live Music Festival, Winn's Common - Sunday, July 17, 3-8pm.

Additionally, Eltham Park South will be holding a series of Concerts in the Park as follows:

- Greenwich Youth Band Sunday, July 10, 3-4.30pm.
- Greenwich Concert Band Sunday, July 24, 3-4.30pm.

The Parks Friends Groups give their time and energy to conserve, maintain and develop some of the borough's green open spaces. The Friends groups work in partnership with, and are supported by, Greenwich Council.

● Visit [www.parksfest.org](http://www.parksfest.org)

## 2012 site to be expanded Business lunch and workshop

THE site of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic shooting and archery events is being expanded to provide parking for disabled spectators.

The temporary blue badge area is being constructed over existing footpaths on Woolwich Common. Where footpaths are affected alternative routes will be provided. Once the Games are over facilities on the common will return to normal.

The Olympic Delivery Authority has written to local residents outlining details of the expansion of the site.

For further information about the construction programme call the Community Relations team on the free 24-hour helpline 08000 722 110 or visit [www.london2012.com/community](http://www.london2012.com/community)

THE next networking meeting of the South East London Chamber of Commerce includes a workshop on 'Persuasive Presentations'. It takes place at Blackheath Sports Club, The Rectory Field, Charlton Road, Blackheath, SE3 8SR on July 13. Workshop 11.15am-12.30pm, lunch from 12.30pm. Details on 020-8317 3365 or [www.selondonchamber.org](http://www.selondonchamber.org)

## Greenwich in Bloom entry restrictions

OUR advert about the Greenwich in Bloom competition on p6 of last week's paper should have stated that Greenwich Council employees, councillors and their families are not eligible to enter the competition.

London Borough of Greenwich  
Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010  
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The London Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays at:

Development Planning, Crown Building 5th Floor, 48 Woolwich New Road, London SE18 6HQ

or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 29/06/2011

Steve Palmer - Chief Planning Officer

### Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: Mr Palmer  
4 PAPILLONS WALK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9SF  
Development: Construction of a new conservatory.  
Drawing Number: JF1382-RE, JF1382-PP, Photo: 01, Material Specification, Ardega colour chart, Site location plan, Design and Access Statement and Letter from Tim Palmer.

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT  
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

Applicant: Mrs D. Hua  
66 HERVEY ROAD, KIDBROOK, LONDON, SE3 8BS  
Development: Demolition of existing two storey bay window and erection of a two storey rear extension and single storey rear conservatory.

Drawing Number: 375/PL/08 (Site Location Plan & Photos), 375/PL/01, 375/PL/03, 375/PL/04, 375/PL/05, 375/PL/06, 375/PL/07, 375/PL/08 and Design and Access Statement.

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road, London, SE10 8BL  
Conservation Area: SUN IN THE SANDS

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Kitson  
6 ASHBURNHAM GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UH

Development: Construction of a part 1/part 2-storey rear extension, extension to lower ground floor front lightwell and second floor rear balcony and installation of 3 rooflights.

Drawing Number: 469-010, 011, 012, 013, 020, 021 (Rev: A), 100 (Rev: A), 111 (Rev: A), 112 (Rev: A), 113 (Rev: D), 120 (Rev: B), 121 (Rev: C), 130 (Rev: B), 410, 411, 413, 420, 421, 422, 430, 000 (Location plan) and Design Statement.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN  
Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

Applicant: Mr Turnbull  
18 EGERTON DRIVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JS

Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension and formation of sunken terrace.

Drawing Number: B1 D 01 Rev: D, Site Location Plan and Design & Access Statement.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

Applicant: Mr S Evans  
55 BRAND STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SP

Development: Construction of a part 1/part 2-storey rear extension.

Drawing Number: 0201-100, 101, 102, 103, 046, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205 and Planning Report/Design & Access Statement.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Mr E Mizuhara  
1B CIRCUS STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SG

Development: Construction of a detached motorcycle garage.

Drawing Number: JF1391-01 (site plan), 02, 03, Manufacutur photo, Design & Access Statement and site plan (JF1254).

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Greenwich Hospital  
REAR SIDE BOUNDARY WALL OF 44-46 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, SE10

Development: Formation of doorway in boundary wall facing Denmark Street.

Drawing Number: L1569-PI2, Photo Sheets: 01, 02 & 03, Site location plan, Design and Access Statement and letter dated 7 June 2011.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

11/0897/F Applicant: BUILDING 12W, CONGREVE LINES, GREENHILL, WOOLWICH, SE18  
Development: Part demolition of existing plant building and building 12B, works to existing building 12B to include redeveloping, roof and new entrance door. Building 12B to become new 'Welfare Centre'. Proposed New 'Build Child Care Facility' to be located adjacent to existing building with car parking and landscaping.

Drawing Number: (PA001) Rev P3, (PA002) Rev P3, (PA003) Rev P2, (PA011) Rev P2, (PA012) Rev P2, (PA013) Rev P2, (PA014) Rev P2, (PA015) Rev P2, (PA016) Rev P1, (PA017) Rev P1, (PA018) Rev P1, (PA019) Rev P1, (PA020) Rev P4, (PA021) Rev P2, (PA022) Rev P2, (PA023) Rev P2, (PA024) Rev P2, (PA025) Rev P1, Dec 001, Dec 002 (Photos and Images), Sample Board (Photo), Planning Statement and Design and Access Statement.

Library: Woolwich Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL  
Conservation Area: WOOLWICH COMMON

11/1174/F Applicant: WOODLANDS FARM, 331 SHOOTERS HILL, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, DA16 3RP  
Development: Installation of solar PV and solar thermal panels.  
Drawing Number: Allocated Drawing 001, 002, 003, 004, Site Location Plan, Block Plan, Dec 001, Dec 002, Dec 003 and Design and Access Statement.

Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL  
Conservation Area: WOOLWICH COMMON

11/1287/F Applicant: DAVY'S 169, GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10 8JA  
Development: Conversion of property from HMO to 4 Self Contained Units (1x1-bed, 1x2-bed, 2x-studio).  
Drawing Number: B43/011 (Rev: B), B43/012, B43/101 (Rev: B), B43/102, B43/103, Photo Sheets: 018 02, Site location plan, Flood Map and Design & Access Statement.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN  
Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

11/1292/F Applicant: Davy & Co Ltd  
Development: Internal works to extend mezzanine floor.  
Drawing Number: 005 Rev P3, 010 Rev P3, 011 Rev P1, 006 Rev P1 (site plan) and Design & Access Statement.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN  
Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

11/1391/F Applicant: Mr J Ross  
FLAT 9, GREENWICH ACADEMY, 50 BLACKHEATH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8DZ  
Development: Internal works to extend mezzanine floor.  
Drawing Number: 005 Rev P3, 010 Rev P3, 011 Rev P1, 006 Rev P1 (site plan) and Design & Access Statement.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN  
Conservation Area: Grade 2

11/1394/F Applicant: BUILDING 12W, CONGREVE LINES, GREENHILL, WOOLWICH, SE18  
Development: Part demolition of existing plant building and building 12B, works to existing building 12B to include redeveloping, roof and new entrance door. Building 12B to become new 'Welfare Centre'. Proposed New 'Build Child Care Facility' to be located adjacent to existing building with car parking and landscaping.

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In preparation for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Greenwich Park will host test events in July this year. These events will comprise international competitions in Equestrian and Modern Pentathlon and will be held on the following dates:

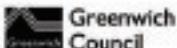
**Monday 4 – Wednesday 6 July:**  
Greenwich Park Eventing International  
**Saturday 9 – Sunday 10 July:**  
Modern Pentathlon World Cup Final

To find out more about these events, please visit our website [london2012.com/greenwichpark](http://london2012.com/greenwichpark)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –  
SECTION 14(1)  
THAMES PATH – TEMPORARY CLOSURE  
(LONDON CABLE CAR)**

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council has made an Order to facilitate works associated with the construction of the London Cable Car service between the Greenwich Peninsula and the Royal Docks (Newham). The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit pedestrians and pedal cycles from entering onto or proceeding on that length of the Thames Path Footpath that lies between the south-east boundary of the London Greenwich and the south side of the covered walkway linking the O2 Arena and the North Greenwich Pier and includes that part of the footpath indicated by traffic signs as being for the use of pedal cycles.
- The above prohibition will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
- Whilst the above prohibition is in operation, the alternative route for north-westbound pedestrians and pedal cycles will be via the cycle path that links Thames Path and East Parade and lies to the south-east of the London Saccordine, northward on East Parade, crossing over Edmund Hillary Way and continuing north-westward towards the O2 Arena, then north-eastbound on Millennium Way and using the covered walkway to then rejoin the Thames Path immediately north of the North Greenwich Pier. The reverse route shall apply to south-eastbound pedestrians and pedal cycles.
- The Order will come into operation on 1st August 2011 and will continue in operation for up to six months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will be completed by 31st December 2011.
- In 2012, the Council intends to make a further Order under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 so as to facilitate helicopter operations and other works associated with the delivery of the London Cable Car service. These latter works are expected to require the closure of the same length of Thames Path over one or two weekends in March 2012.
- Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5576.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
Crown Building,  
48 Woolwich New Road,  
SE18 8HQ  
Dated 28th June 2011  
[INTERNAL REF: 10000000]



**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING  
ACT 2003**

Notice is given that: **TENZIN DAKPA** has applied for the **GRANT** of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

**KAILASH MOMO RESTAURANT  
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A record of this application may be inspected by appointment. Licensing Team, Riverside House, Woolwich High Street, Woolwich, London SE18 6DN. Tel: 020 8921 8018; Fax: 020 8921 8380; Email: [licensing@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@greenwich.gov.uk)

Interested parties may make representations to the Council on this application by no later than **WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY 2011**. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax using the contact details above. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- **Protection of children from harm**
- **Public nuisance**
- **Prevention of crime and disorder**
- **Public safety**

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

**SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL MONDAY TO  
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Successful candidates will be asked to apply for an Enhanced Disclosure from the Criminal Records Bureau. Further information about the disclosure can be found at [www.crb.gov.uk](http://www.crb.gov.uk).

To receive the application pack please send a stamped addressed envelope to SAO or alternatively send an email titled 'Job Application' to [saol@bannockburn.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:saol@bannockburn.greenwich.sch.uk)

**Closing date: Friday 8th July**

**Interview dates: To be advised**



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**LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –  
SECTION 14(1)  
ARSENAL WAY – TEMPORARY ROAD  
CLOSURE  
PLUMSTEAD ROAD – TEMPORARY BANNED  
LEFT TURN**

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council has made an Order to facilitate water supply works in the service road fronting Odeon Parade, Well Hall Road. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in the service road fronting Odeon Parade, Well Hall Road between a point opposite the party wall of Nos. 232 and 234 Well Hall Road and a point 3 metres north of a point opposite the party wall of Nos. 240 and 242 Well Hall Road. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
- The above prohibitions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
- Whilst the prohibitions are in operation, vehicular traffic will be diverted via Plumstead Road, Petronas Crescent, Tom Cribb Road, Duke of Wellington Avenue and vice versa.
- The Order will come into force on 7th July 2011 and remain in force for 18 months. It is expected that the works will continue for up to two and a half years and therefore the prohibitions described above would be continued, by virtue of a subsequent Order, until the completion of the works.
- Queries concerning the works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6024.

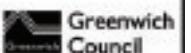
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**LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –  
SECTION 14(1)  
WELL HALL ROAD (ODEON PARADE  
SERVICE ROAD) – TEMPORARY ROAD  
CLOSURE**

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council intends to make an Order to facilitate water supply works in the service road fronting Odeon Parade, Well Hall Road. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in the service road fronting Odeon Parade, Well Hall Road between a point opposite the party wall of Nos. 232 and 234 Well Hall Road and a point 3 metres north of a point opposite the party wall of Nos. 240 and 242 Well Hall Road. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
- Whilst the road closure is in operation vehicular traffic would be diverted via the main carriageway of Well Hall Road.
- The Order would come into force on 5th July 2011 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works would take approximately two weeks to complete.
- Queries concerning the works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5579.

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# Can ANYONE stop the Clitherow kids?

by Peter Cordwell

## CAN they make it a hat-trick in Olympic year?

That's the big question after St Margaret Clitherow primary school from Thamesmead won the Greenwich Sportathon at Woolwich Barracks for the second year running.

The school beat Foxgrove which came second and Cardwell which was third.

It's an amazing feat when there were more than 60 schools competing and officials saying it was closer than ever.

But GT can let the secret of their success out the bag. The school in Cole Close gets the current competitors to coach those coming through to give them a head start!

"That's right!" exclaimed Sheila Waterhouse, deputy head, Year 3 teacher and PE coordinator. "Last year's winners put this year's team through the ropes and it obviously paid dividends. We are absolutely thrilled.

"The reason we won was because the whole school worked together, and this year's team used what last year's team knew. It's fantastic. We are the Manchester United of the Sportathon, definitely, and one day we might be the Barcelona!"

Angel, nine, was one of the school's points winners, particularly in the chest throw. She told GT: "I think it was

really good that everyone took part. We worked as a team to win again and we'll be working with next year's team for the hat-trick! What's important about sport is that you have to encourage one another to do the best that you can. Even if you're not first you can still try."

Team-mate Nathan, eight, was even more philosophical. He stopped us all in our tracks by saying, word for word: "I don't really think that it's all about winning. It's mostly about having fun and taking part, to encourage your team to do the best you can."

"The football was my favourite today. I play striker for Teviot Rangers and scored lots of goals last season. We're going to win it again next year, definitely!"

Presentations in the warmer weather were made by Cllr John Fahy, the council's cabinet member for culture and the Olympics, the Army's Lt Col. Ed Brockman and Mayor of Greenwich Jim Gillman.

Cllr Gillman said: "This was my first visit to the Sportathon and I'm very impressed. The children so obviously love to be out in the fresh air and competing at sport. I'm sure their love of sport will increase even further when the Olympics come to Greenwich a year from now."

Cllr Fahy added: "What a wonderful week it has been. It's been a delight to see the children enjoying it so much."



**Thamesmead school wins the Sportathon for the second year in a row**

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